

A WHITE MULE AND A NEGRO

They Block Traffic on the Bridge for Awhile.

NEW RAILS ARE BEING LAID.

Street Car Track on Perry Street to Be Improved—Meeting of Street Committee To-Night—Death of Mrs. Horner. Other Manchester Items.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 1102 Hull Street.

A white mule driven by a negro boy was the cause of a great deal of worry and inconvenience yesterday on the Free Bridge. The driver, it appeared, was walking behind the cart, and the mule walked into the guard rail on the bridge and broke the wheel of the cart. The mule men on the cart were kept waiting, assisted by the angry passengers, and after much exertion in getting the cart, mule and driver in the middle of the bridge and away from the way.

Perry Street will, in a few days, be in a splendid condition for the street cars. The heavy girder rails are being laid and traffic is not interfered with. Captain Pollard has a force of fifty men, and all possible haste is being made. A switch is being put in at Cowardin Avenue and the cars run on one track for about a square at a time. The switch is only a temporary one, and can be easily moved from one place to another.

MEET TO-NIGHT.
The Street Committee will meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the Council chamber, when all the matters between the Petersburg Electric Railway Company and the city will be disposed of. The committee has been very busy in the past two weeks, and have had Captain Lipscomb drawing plans of the T, which will be put in at the turnpike and Hull Street. The fourth plan will not have to be moved, as the curve will miss it at least six feet.

DEATH OF MRS. HORNER.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Horner, who died Tuesday at her home in Chesterfield county, will take place to-day at 11 o'clock from Salem Baptist Church. The deceased was in the seventy-seventh year of her age, and leaves a husband, Mr. William J. Horner, and four children—A. J. and William Horner, Mrs. Henry Chalkie and Mrs. K. H. Hester.

CANDIDATES ARE ASTIR.

On the streets of Manchester one can see at most any time in the day politicians and lawyers, who seem to be busily engaged in shaking hands with friends, and otherwise preparing for the great struggle in the coming election. The struggle for the mayoralty, no less than five candidates will be in the field. The election of Commonwealth's Attorney promises to be the hardest fought battle of any, and many young lawyers will make their first campaign.

Within another year this quiet little town will surprise her sister city by taking a more active part in the politics and the goings of Virginia. The citizens seem to have taken on a new life, which will certainly be the best for the city's interest.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mrs. M. V. Browder, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. V. Bradshaw, on McDouglass Street.

Mr. Spencer Hancock, who was injured some time ago in Richmond, has been taken to the hospital in that city for treatment.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Club will meet to-morrow night at the home of Dr. Wm. P. Matthews, on Twelfth Street. The subject will be "Violets." A special musical programme has been arranged, and all members are requested to be present.

The venerable and highly respected William Thomas Lithgow, of this city, who sustained a fracture of the hip, the result of a fall recently, is resting comfortably at his residence on Port Street.

On account, however, of his advanced age (eighty-four years), he is very feeble and, this, combined with the injury, seems to bring on drowsiness and he sleeps much of the time.

Dr. Harris' Lecture.

Dr. W. A. Harris, professor of Greek at Richmond College, will deliver the third and last lecture of his series on "Greek Literature" at Central School to-night. These lectures have been under the auspices of the "University Central." They have been largely attended by the members of the club and much enjoyed.

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MAY DEFEAT THE LIBRARY PLANS

Politicians to be Kept Off the Board of Trustees—Council Items.

There is some chance of the Carnegie Library movement going by the board. It was stated by a prominent member of the lower branch of the City Council yesterday that sufficient opposition had been secured in that body to prevent an appropriation of funds for a site for the proposed library, if the substitute resolution that that passed the Common Council at its last meeting is acted upon favorably by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting next Tuesday night.

Those who voted for the Caskie resolution did so with the view of eliminating politics from the movement, and they claim that that end will not result if the majority of the Board of Trustees are to be members of the City Council.

The measure can be defeated by this minority, when it reaches the appropriation stage, for a two-thirds vote will be necessary to carry it, and the minority claim they have sufficient strength to do it.

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ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

No Changes in the Grand Lodge Made This Year.

The Grand Lodge of Masons last night re-elected all its present officers for the coming year. They are: Grand Master, H. O. Kerns; Deputy Grand Master, Edward N. Eubank; Grand Senior Warden, N. T. Davis; Grand Junior Warden, K. Kemper; Grand Treasurer, Fred. Pearsant; Grand Secretary, George W. Carrington; Senior Deacons, S. J. Quinn and J. W. Eggleston.

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Resolved, by the House of Delegates of Virginia, the Senate concurring, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives therein be requested and urged to have inserted in the naval appropriation bill a provision that a fair proportion of the vessels which may be authorized by the present Congress be constructed in the various navy yards of the country, and that at least one of them be built at the Norfolk Navy-yard, located at Portsmouth, Va.

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be requested to immediately transmit to each of the said Senators and Representatives a copy of these resolutions. The most interesting contest for seats in the Legislature comes up from Norfolk city. Both sides are Democrats—Messrs. Whitehead and Widdoway, the sitting members are here and hard at work. Their counsel will be Messrs. Whitehead and Whitehead, of Lynchburg, and George Pitcher and T. J. Randolph, of Norfolk. Messrs. J. E. Heath, Jr., and R. W. Mallett, of Norfolk, will appear for the contestants, Messrs. Lambeth and Bibb—Mr. Bibb is now in the city. Mr. James V. Trehy, leader of the Whitehead faction, is still here.

If there is one happy man, it is the "old veteran," J. M. Johnston, sergeant-at-arms of the House. "I have every reason to feel good," said he, "I have never been defeated for office in my life."

Hon. Wm. I. Jordan, of Halifax, was in the lobby of Murphy's last night. "I am just here looking on," he said. "I feel no particular interest in any of the contests except that for Secretary of the Commonwealth. Nothing would please me more than to see by countymen and friend, 'Gus' Hankins, win out. He deserves to win, and I hope he will be the nominee."

Col. B. O. James was in a mighty happy frame of mind last night. "I have not been doing much talking," said he, "but have been conducting a quiet campaign. Wait and learn the vote, and somebody will be surprised. I tell you frankly, my stock has gone up fully fifty per cent. in twenty-four hours."

Hon. S. L. Kelley will nominate Colonel James and Hon. William M. McIlwaine, and perhaps, others will make seconding speeches.

The supporters of Mr. Eggleston declare he will lead on the first ballot, and this is generally conceded. The opponents of Mr. Eggleston, however, do not concede his nomination, though his friends think he will win out. There will probably be two or more ballots taken before this contest is settled.

Mr. Hankins has a host of friends here from Halifax working for him. They think they will be able to nominate their man. Senator Barksdale will nominate Mr. Hankins.

Judge W. S. Gooch wore an expression of contentment. He stated that he felt that his chances were as good as those of any man in the race. In other words, he frankly admits that there are others in the race, and while he does not claim the earth, he believes that the honor is as likely to come to him as to any other of the "leading candidates."

Judge Mann will probably be made chairman of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections; Mr. McKelvie, of Courts of Justice; Mr. Barksdale, of General Laws; Mr. Wickham, of Finance; Mr. Massie, of Roads; Mr. Keezell, of Public Institutions, and Mr. Le Cato, of Fish and Game.

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SIX FINE HOUSES WILL BE BUILT

Plans Being Prepared for This Number on the Carrington Lot.

Other Building News.

Mr. H. B. Kirkwood, the well-known caterer, has purchased of Mr. B. F. Johnson the old Carrington house and lot, at the northeast corner of Franklin and Twenty-eighth Streets, and will erect a new six-room house in place of the Carrington residence, which was partially destroyed by fire several years ago. Mr. Kirkwood has engaged Mr. William C. West, the architect, to draw the plans for the houses, and as soon as practicable the actual work of building will be begun.

Four of the houses will front on Franklin Street and two on Twenty-eighth Street. They will be modern two-story residences, and are to have every convenience that the twentieth century residence has. The fronts are to be of white brick like that used in the construction of the Jefferson Hotel. The interiors are to be handsomely finished. The Carrington lot was the first thought for the home of the Virginia Club.

Mr. H. H. Beers will soon build two fine houses on Floyd Avenue just west of Beech Street. They will be of red brick with brownstone trimmings. They will be three stories each, and be in keeping with the reputation of that section of the city

for fine homes. Mr. West is also engaged in making plans for these houses, which will be built as soon as it is possible to get the plans and other preliminaries arranged.

Fine progress is being made on the building being erected by the Richmond Industrial and Development Company. This is the unique structure designed by Messrs. Noland & Baskerville to be erected at Eleventh and Byrd Streets, and to be the home of a veritable community of manufacturing establishments. The contractor is Mr. J. T. Wilson. Work here has to be completed by the end of this month to be ready for the installation of the new exchange of the company the first of January.

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